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SUBJECT: US/IRAN COOPERATION IN TRAINING TEACHERS OF
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1. DEPT WILL BE PLEASED TO HELP DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT
TOGETHER WITH GOI COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS REQUESTED BY PARSA
REPORTED REFTTEL, COVERING (A) TRAINING OF TEACHERS OF BASIC
SCIENCES; (B) TRAINING OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH; AND (C)
TRAINING OF TEACHERS OF FIRST GRADE TECHNICIANS; THESE
PROGRAMS TO INCLUDE COOPERATION IN DEVELOPMENT OF CURRICU-
LA, EDUCATIONAL TECHNIQUES, AND EXCHANGE OF TEACHERS AND
TEACHING SUPERVISORS.

2. GOI REQUEST NEEDS REFINEMENT, AND AS FIRST STEP IT IS
NECESSARY TO KNOW MAGNITUDE OF PROGRAMS ENVISAGED, DESCRIP-
TION OF CATEGORIES AND NUMBERS INVOLVED IN EACH; DURATION;

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TIME FRAME; AVAILABLE FINANCING.

3. IT WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE TO IDENTIFY AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE A FOCAL POINT ON THE IRANIAN SIDE, RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROGRAM AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION, INCLUDING DEALING WITH COMPONENT IRANIAN TRAINING INSTITUTIONS.

4. IT WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL TO KNOW WHAT CONTRACTS ARE PRESENTLY IN EXISTENCE OR IN THE NEGOTIATION PHASE BETWEEN IRANIAN ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS MENTIONED REFTEL AND U.S. ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS, NOT ONLY IN TEACHER TRAINING BUT IN OTHER FIELDS. (OUR INFORMATION ON REVOLUTIONARY CORPS UNIVERSITY AND JONDI SHAPOUR UNIVERSITY IS SKETCHY. PLEASE FILL US IN.)

5. IN DISCUSSING FOREGOING WITH PARSA, SUGGEST EMBASSY EXPLORE WHAT KIND OF IRANIAN MECHANISMS HE ENVISAGES FOR DEVELOPMENT, COORDINATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PROPOSALS. IT WILL HELP ENSURE DEVELOPMENT OF SOUND PROGRAMS FOR IRAN IF MAXIMUM IRANIAN INPUT CAN BE ENCOURAGED AT ALL STAGES.

6. WHEN WE HAVE A BETTER IDEA OF WHAT PARSA HAS IN MIND AND HOW WE CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE, WE SHALL DEVELOP INTER-AGENCY COORDINATING GROUP UNDER USIRJC. ROBINSON

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